

REMARKS

Claims 1, 5-18, and 22-32 are pending in the present application. Claims 8, 12, 15, 25, 29, and 31 were not mentioned in the office action, but have not been cancelled. However, all outstanding claims have been withdrawn in the final office action.

It is noted that the combination of the restriction, which removes all claims from consideration, and the finality of the action leaves Applicants with no options. It is therefore requested that the Examiner withdraw the finality of the present invention.

I. Restrictions

The office action stated that the amended claims "*are directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed*" because "*they are directed to the use of a registry in which portions of the registry that are common to all of the application servers are stored in a single registry and portions of the registry that are specific to an application are stored in separate individual registries, properly classified into class 709, subclass 203. Since applicant has received an action on the merits for the originally presented invention, this invention has been constructively elected by original presentation for prosecution on the merits*". The restriction is respectfully traversed.

It is further noted that a number of the elements included in the amended claim were present in the original dependent claims and as such should have been searched in the first office action. For example, the creation of an application-specific database was originally recited in Claim 10, in addition to the existing database registry originally recited in Claim 1. Thus, it is submitted that the amendments submitted do not alter the claimed invention to the extent that they recite an entirely new invention. It is therefore respectfully requested that the Examiner withdraw the restriction requirement and either issue an action on the merits or allow the application.

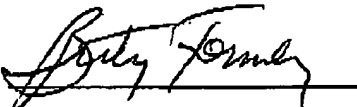
If the Examiner still believes that the restriction requirement was correctly presented, the Examiner is requested to issue a Notice of Incomplete Response. If Applicants previous Response has inadvertently caused all claims to be withdrawn in this application, then the Response was improper and Applicants should be so advised and given the possibility of correcting this erroneous Response.

II. Conclusion

The Examiner's response is respectfully awaited. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned agent at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the Examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,



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